

ORDINANCE 2020 – 69

**AUTHORIZING CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE AMENDED
AND RESTATED WARREN COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, in recognition of the need for an aggressive endeavor in combating drug trafficking in the Warren County area, the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff of Warren County, the Cities of Springboro, Franklin, Lebanon, Mason and Clearcreek Township established a task force to combine the capabilities and resources of all governmental bodies aforementioned in a cooperative drug-fighting effort; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason has passed numerous ordinances authorizing the City's continued participation in and support of the Warren County Drug Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason wishes to continue to participate in and support the Warren County Drug Task Force under the terms of the Amended and Restated Warren County Drug Task Force Council of Governments Contract, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into the Amended and Restated Warren County Drug Task Force Council of Governments Contract, providing for the continued combination of the capabilities and resources of various agencies identified in the Contract, in a cooperative drug-fighting effort, under the terms contained in said Contract, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That the City Manager is further authorized to execute any future amendments to said Contract for the purpose of reflecting the then current membership. Any substantive amendments beyond membership changes shall require authorization by City Council.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 10th day of August, 2020.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council